

thousand dollars. For additional expenses under the act "to raise money for the support of the government, and to provide for the defence of the Confederate States of America," approved February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, thirty thousand dollars. For incidental and contingent expenses of the Treasury Department, twenty thousand dollars.

*Miscellaneous*—For compensation of two watchmen to guard the executive buildings, at four hundred dollars each, and for lighting the same, sixteen hundred dollars. For rent of executive building corner of Bibb and Commerce street, three thousand dollars. For rent of executive building on Bibb street, between Coosa and Commerce street, two thousand dollars. For rent of building of Noble & Brother and others, three thousand dollars. For furniture for executive mansion, nine hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty-eight cents. For furniture of executive offices and halls, six hundred and twenty-seven dollars and twenty-one cents. For work done on executive buildings by order of committee of Congress, six hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty-two cents.

Miscellaneous.

APPROVED MAY 21, 1861.

CHAP. XXXVIII.—An Act to provide for certain deficiencies in the appropriations for the Post-office Department for the year ending February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

May 21, 1861.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the following sums shall be and are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the service of the post-office department, for the year ending February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two: For increased compensation of the chiefs of the contract, appointment and finance bureaus, one thousand one hundred and six dollars and one cent. For compensation of disbursing clerk, one hundred and forty-seven dollars and forty-seven cents. For compensation of watchmen, three hundred and sixty-eight dollars and sixty-seven cents. For compensation of four principal clerks, at fourteen hundred dollars each, four thousand and thirty-six dollars and eighty cents. For compensation of ten clerks, at twelve hundred dollars each, eight thousand seven hundred and forty-nine dollars and twenty cents. For compensation of four clerks at one thousand dollars, two thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars and forty cents. To supply deficiency in the appropriation for the compensation of the postmaster general, clerks and messengers in his office, made by the act approved ninth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and entitled "an act further to provide for the organization of the Post-office Department," ten thousand dollars. For the compensation of agents, and for cost of materials, and constructing, repairing, and operating telegraph lines, and for other expenses which may be incurred under said act, thirty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the Postmaster General is hereby authorized, with the approval of the President, to employ officers of the telegraph companies as agents to perform the services specified in the act entitled "an act relative to telegraph lines of the Confederate States," approved eleventh day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-one. But the compensation allowed to such agents shall in no case exceed that provided for other agents by said act, and shall be fixed by the Postmaster General, with the approbation of the President.

Appropriations for the service of the post-office department for the year ending February 18, 1861.

Chiefs of Bureau.

Disbursing clerk.

Watchmen.

Principal clerks.

Other clerks.

To supply deficiencies.

Telegraph lines and agents.

Proviso.

APPROVED MAY 21, 1861.